

with last Sunday and lasted all through the week was an almost unlooked for but welcome guest to society and was the signal for a number of social gatherings, which made the week appear rather lively after the mild case of sicial apathy which

and for the graduates, as well lowed stages of school life. It has been a week of barquets and receptions on the part of alumni, and students have had full play for their enthusiasm in commencement exercises. Each year the university marks the close of the sensol season with a banquet which was given on Wednesday night by the alumni was one of the marked successes that have been achieved in this line. Roland lifell, tot, observed the time-honored with success and try tousts.

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atmosphere. Fitted out with a Shelmerdine hat, a soldier's suit, foxed pants and a valley-tan pair of boots, he set out for Oregon. After an eventful trip by way of Fort Lemhl, Deer Ledge and Walla Walla, perhaps on account of the high water and the In-dians, Dr. Park reached Portland with \$2 in his pocket, his soldier's suit in shreds, his valley-tan boots stretched into any shape, but his Shelmerdine hat as thick and stiff as ever. He picked up the morning paper and read the encouraging news that at the be-ginning of winter the newly-arrived

have conferred it upon Dr. Park for his long, faithful and successful services.

I cannot leave this part of my subject without mentioning Dr. Park's munificent co-tribution to the University library. The Alumni all remember how many of the books that were in almost constant use, were marked as the private property of John R. Park. He allowed the students the use of them for unany years and, after retiring from active work as the president of the Faculty, the entire collection, consisting of numerous paimphlets and magazines and more than 3,600 bound volumes, some of them rare and valuable copies, he gave to the University.

Dr. Park was particularly felicitous as a teacher, he was particularly fortunate in his preparation. Under the instruction of eminent professors from the time he came to Harvey until the time he left John William Draper he seems to have absorbed the spirit of his masterly teachers. He had also the good fortune to attend small institutions where he came in daily contact with the professors and was not tolled off to be taught by tutors, where he came in daily emulation with every member of his class; where he had to contest with every intellectual gift, measure the strength and skill of every school mate. It is impossible to settimate the precise value of daily

The Misses Preston give a tea on

year have a great political future before them, but owing to the unfortunate rule of society that, under certain conditions, a lady changes her name, their identity is lost to me. But all this I presume will be righted by "the coming woman."

The school year of 1871-2, Dr. Park spent in England, Scotland and continental Europe examining the schools and school methods. He came home thoroughly imbued with the ideas of the most advanced German educators and took up his work with renewed zeal. What benefits the students of the normal department, and through them the district schools of our territory, received from this experience of the doctor cannot even be estimated. The history of Dr. Park from that time until 1892 would be the history of the University so completely was his life bound up with his school work. In June, 1832, he resigned his position and retired to private life to eujoy a much needed rest. The following year the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. It is not often that the regents of a university exercise their authority!

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university exercise their authority to confer this high honor, but there could have been no wiser choice than to have been no wiser choice than to have conferred it upon Dr. Park for his long, faithful and successful services.

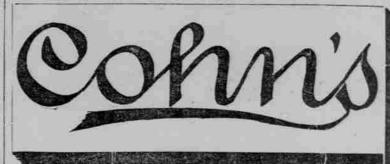
Tomororw evening, from 3 to 11, an informal recution will be given at the Chamber of Commerce, and a large number of invitations have been issued for the affair.

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